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XL Project Update 3/27/98

I have just returned from the second national stakeholder meeting regarding the XL project. We reviewed the draft and made significant progress in developing some Environmental Performance Indicators (EPI's). The web site referenced below contains a summary of the meeting. I will be meeting on Monday (3/30) with other pilot institutions to develop the final proposal. Once the document is completed, I will forward copies to all of you. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks again for your continued support of this effort.

Zehra

[http://esf.uvm.edu/labxl/html/santa\\_fe\\_results.html](http://esf.uvm.edu/labxl/html/santa_fe_results.html)



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# The Second Lab XL National Stakeholder's Meeting

**Organized by the  
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The second national stakeholder's meeting for the academic labs Project XL was held March 21-23 in Naples, Florida. It was attended by 25 people, including representatives of a variety of academic institutions, including all of the pilot schools, people from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the Region 1 EPA office and three non-governmental organizations. A list of the attendees can be found below.

The discussions at the meeting were intense and focused. Background information about the proposal presented to the EPA in January was provided. The primary issues discussed were the development of environmental performance indicators (EPI's) to be used to determine whether the project resulted in improved environmental performance at the pilot institutions. A new problem statement and conceptual model for the project was developed to help define appropriate EPI's. A variety of projects to measure these EPIs and their limitations of this approach was also discussed.



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